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## Methodist Revival in Progress in This City—Attendance Good.

The protracted meeting which was announced in last week's Courier to begin at the Methodist church last Sunday, is well under way, and some mighty good sermons are being preached by Rev. Waters. The choir is furnishing some splendid music, and the large new church building furnishes ample accommodation for the crowds that are attending. Every man, woman and



REV. J. W. WATERS  
Local Pastor Conducting Services

## Story Equal to Modern Fiction— Under Ban of Sin 20 Years.

Joseph Wallace returned Tuesday to his old home and the family he deserted twenty years ago this summer. The Wallace home is near Eliva, Marshall county.

While plowing in his tobacco patch a short distance from the house one July day, decades ago, a young girl of the neighborhood came to him and said if he did not right the wrong he had done her, she would kill him and herself, with the weapon she carried in her arms. Wallace agreed, and without even going to the house after a change of clothing, he got into the buggy, and disappeared with the girl. They drove through to Tennessee, and after a short while of indecision located in Obion county not many miles from Hickman. Here by hard work Wallace accumulated a considerable lot of property, and here he has since lived, far from any of his old friends and acquaintances.

About three weeks ago, through a friend, he learned that the family he had deserted back there in the hills of Marshall county was not faring well financially, so he at once sold off a lot of his land and live

## A New Acquisition to Hickman Mercantile Circles.



H. TYLER BEALE  
Proprietor of The New Book Store.

stock and journeyed back, leaving his adopted helpmate behind. With tears he greeted his deserted wife at the old home and distributed the money among his wife and several children, now grown. But his wife met him with a coldness he had not expected, and would not speak to him. She also refused him shelter,

## Hickmanites Get Their First View of Night Riders, Thursday.

The first Night Riders to visit this city passed through last Thursday night, coming in at the east line and going out at the west. The Riders made no demonstration whatever here but rode quietly through, and were seen by only a few people who were still up at mid-night. From all indications they were a detachment of the band which visited P. C. Ward, at Walnut Log, on the Lake south of this city, as he had some early morning callers a few hours later. Mr. Ward was informed by the Riders that he must stop fishing, or rather selling fish to anyone except just his local trade. No harm was done to Mr. Ward, or his property, but he was given to understand in concise terms that these demands must be conceded.

All of the Riders wore masks and had their identity carefully concealed by the slightest recognition.

and he went to the homes of neighbors where he remained for a few days, and then went back to the woman he now calls his wife.

There are many persons now residing in Western Kentucky who remember the sensation the strange elopement caused.

## CHEER UP



If Those New York Yacht Owners Can't Get Rid of Their Craft, Now  
Advertised for Sale. Can Take in Boarders and Add Another Charm  
to Newport.

child in this city should attend these services. It doesn't matter what church you are a member of, or whether you are a member of any church, the pastor and Methodist people cordially invite you to come. It will do you good to be there. If you can't attend the day services, try to go tonight.

## Reelfoot Fish Co. Dissolved.

It being the purpose of the West Tennessee Land Co. to enjoin anyone infringing on their rights on Reelfoot Lake, and not wishing to be a party to any more litigation over Reelfoot Lake, the Reelfoot Fish Co. has dissolved partnership and canceled their lease or contract with the West Tennessee Land Co. This releases J. C. Burdick, Walter Pleasant and John Shaw, comprising the Reelfoot Fish Co. from any connection whatever with the Reelfoot Lake suits and relieves them to a great extent of the recent trouble.

The proposition as it stands can be stated as follows: The West Tennessee Land Co. do not propose to allow anyone to fish for profit in the waters of Reelfoot Lake without paying a royalty for the privilege. Against this the Night Riders say that no one can fish for profit on Reelfoot Lake if they do pay the West Tennessee Land Co. or anyone else for the privilege. Of course this does not in anyway concern the right to fish for pleasure.

A Courier man, in company with Deputy Sheriff Johnson, spent Saturday afternoon at the busy little town of Cayce, where we met a lot of the best people on earth. There are very few towns the size of Cayce that handles the volume of business and none has more clever set of people for citizens nor a prettier lot of homes. Besides being in the midst of rich agricultural resources, this little city has good churches, schools, business houses and is blessed with social conditions that are unhampered by cliques and far-fetched artificial dignity. Friendliness and hospitality pervade the very air of this pretty little burg.



JUDGE W. A. NAYLOR  
Popular and efficient County Judge, who is  
a candidate for re-election.

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You Want Good Merchandise at Reasonable Prices

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### Spring and Summer Millinery

Our Millinery Section contains a great showing of correct Millinery—Trimmed Dress Hats, Street Hats, Untrimmed Hats, &c.

In the past few days our workroom has turned out the very best values in—

#### Trimmed Dress and Street Hats

we have ever offered and all at medium prices.

**CHILDREN'S HATS** An unsurpassed collection, offering unusual values. We are selling more millinery than ever before. A look will show you why.

### Ladies and Childrens Oxfords

Don't make the mistake of buying others before you come and look at the large line we are showing. More style, comfort and service in footwear was never before offered in Hickman.

We have sold more ladies footwear this season than ever before and a look at our line will explain the reason.

Ladies Gibson and Sailor Ties and Pumps in black and tan leathers at .....1.25 to 3.50

Childrens black and tan Oxfords .....75c to 3.00



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ROCHESTER N.Y.

### Attractive White Goods

India Linons, in all grades, excellent qualities, at prices ranging from, a yd.....8c to 30c

Persian Lawns, very pretty sheer smooth fabric, at per yd.....20c to 30c

Dotted Swiss, very sheer and crisp, several size dots, all extra good grades.....12 1/2c to 20c

Linene, a very pretty linen finished fabric, at per yard.....15c to 25c

Linen Plads and Checks, a beautiful line for waists and dresses, at per yd.....25c to 1.00

### Mattings, Rugs and Lace Curtains

Our sales of floor coverings and curtains have been very heavy this spring. We are showing a larger stock in these lines than ever before displayed in Hickman.

**Mattings:** A large stock in both Chinese and Japanese mattings in attractive designs and good qualities.....12 1/2 to 35c

**Rugs:** Whether you want a room-size Rug or a small Rug, we can suit you from our large showing of Oriental, figured and floral designs in Brussels, Axminster or Velvet.....12.50 to 25.00

**Lace Curtains:** In Nottingham, Cluny and net, in plain white and Arabian. Prices per pair.....50c to 7.50

### Colored Wash Goods

Elite Batiste, in a wide range of designs, plain and fancy colorings, a very special bargain, at.....5c

Velaseo Batiste, in splendid lot of floral and figured designs, best colors, per yard.....10c

Colored Linens, for ladies and childrens dresses, all colors, a yd.....15c to 25c

Roxane Batiste, very beautiful designs and colorings, per yard.....15c to 25c

Dress Ginghams, in plaids, stripes and checks, per yard, at.....10c to 15c

### Waists for Spring & Summer Wear

This season's line is the most elaborate that we have ever shown. It includes every style from those designed for social functions to those suited for every day wear.

**Splendid Waists** of white or colored lawn, well made, in good styles, at.....50c to 1.50

**Fine Waists** elaborately trimmed with lace insertion and fine embroidery, all over lace waists at .....3.00 to 5.00



### Ladies Skirts

For the ladies who do not care to bother with making or having a skirt made, we have provided a very strong and especially priced line for every day or dress wear.

**Medium Priced Skirts**—In Mohairs, Panamas and Serges, all well made in good styles, priced from.....3.00 to 8.50

**Dress Skirts**—In fine Voiles and Panamas, all very attractive and new models, handsomely trimmed, priced at from.....8.50 to 15.00

### "Justrite" Corsets

The woman who has her spring gown fitted over the new "Justrite" models is assured of perfect fit graceful hang and latest styles. We have a complete stock of "Justrite" models for spring, a fit for every figure and every style absolutely perfect.

Prices from.....50c to 2.00



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